GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS
RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY;SUBODH ROY

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned NA CHIKITSAK NA CHIKITSKIY SANSADHAN appearing in the `Rashtriya Sahara` of November 2, 2002;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon;

(c) whether there is a shortage of 32 doctors and 62 para-medical staff in Safdarjung Hospital, Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, AIIMS and Lala Ram Swaroop T.B. Institute; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.